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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63913

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Group Art Unit: 2621

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Examiner: Tom Y.LU

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For: DEVICE, METHOD AND RECORD MEDIUM FOR IMAGE COMPARISON

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

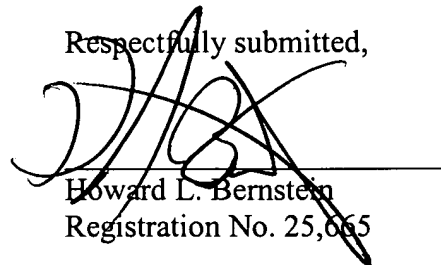
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species II, claims 4, 24, 35, 55, 66 and 86.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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